OBITUARIES

Mrs. L. H. Childers Sr.

Mrs. Ethel Marsh Childers, age 87, of Rt. 3, Appomattox, died at 4:30 a.m. Thursday in Lynchburg General Hospital.

She was the wife of Leonard H. Childers, Sr.

She was born in Appomattox County, a daughter of the late Stephen Thomas Marsh and Elvira Gordon Marsh. She attended Farmville State Teachers College, now Longwood College, and taught in the Appomattox and Bedford County School systems. She was a member of the U.D.C. and Mount Comfort United Methodist Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by four sons, Leonard H. Childers Jr. of Hixson, Tenn., Thomas E. Childers of Appomattox, Jerald J. Childers and Paul S. Childers, both of Lynchburg; one daughter, Mrs. Raymond Godsey of Appomattox; one sister, Mrs. W. L. Williamson of Appomattox, 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at Robinson Funeral Home by the Rev. George Hughes and the Rev. James Becker. Interment was in Old Herman Cemetery.

Phyllis I. Vachon

Valerie J. Vachon

Goode - Phyllis Jean Inge Vachon, 33, and her daughter, Valerie Jill Vachon, 10 died together on Dec. 2, 1973, in Amherst County.

Mrs. Vachon was born in Bedford County, a daughter of Earl Dillard Inge and Iona Cannady Inge of Goode. She was a member of Oakland United Methodist Church.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by four brothers, E. David Inge of Goode, Donald R. Inge of Concord, Jack B. Inge of Bedford and Clark D. Inge of Lynchburg, and four sisters, Mrs. Betty I. Mahanes and Miss Debra Lou Inge of Lynchburg, Mrs. Ava Lou Morgan of Bedford and Miss Linda Ingo of Washington, D.C.

In addition to her grandparents, Valerie is survived by her father, Joseph David Vachon of Portsmouth, N.H.

Double funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at Carder funeral Home in Bedford with the Rev. Van E. Cash officiating. Burial was in Virginia Memorial Park at Forest.

Mrs. Eugene Roach

PHENIX - Mrs. Nellie Jennings Roach, 72, of Rt. 1, Phenix, died at Virginia Baptist Hospital Saturday at 11 a.m.

She was born in Charlotte County a daughter of the late Charles S. Jennings and the late Lora Smith Jennings. She was a member of Union Hill Baptist Church but a regular attender of Rough Creek Presbyterian Church near Phenix for the past 40 years.

She is survived by her husband, Eugene Roach; two sons, C. Calvin Roach and Billy Roach, both of Phenix; one daughter, Mrs. Fred W. Myers of Lynchburg; one granddaughter, Kimberly Jean Myers, also of Lynchburg, two brothers, Fred Jennings and Jimmie Jennings, both of Brookneal, and one sister, Mrs. Janie Fleshman of Appomattox

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Monday at Rough Creek Presbyterian Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Henderson Funeral Home in Brookneal was in charge of arrangements.

Charles R. Caldwell

Charles Randolph Caldwell, 85, of Sweet Briar, died Tuesday morning as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of the late John Randolph Caldwell and Adeline Wood Caldwell. He was a member of Amherst Baptist Church and was the retired head of security at Sweet Briar College. His wife was the late Betty Powell Caldwell.

He is survived by two sons, Charles R. Caldwell Jr. of New Kent and John Powell Caldwell of Fredericksburg; two daughters, Mrs. J. Funston Faulconer and Mrs. Donald H. Selvage Jr. of Amherst, a sister, Mrs. A. Judson Bush of Norfolk and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at Amherst Baptist Church by the Rev. Roy N. Ford Jr. Interment will be in Amherst Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Driskill's Amherst Funeral Chapel from 7 to 9 p.m. today, and other times at the residence of Mrs. Faulconer.

County Line

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kirkland and Ray of Florida spent Thanksgiving week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Davis and family.

Mr. Jim Johnson and Mike of Phenix spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tucker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Collins and Eric Jennings of Lynchburg spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Tucker.

Mrs. Eula Nash wife of Mr. Harry T. Nash os on the hospital with a slight stroke; also Mr. E. S. Baker was taken to the hospital with a stroke. We wish these two fine people the best of luck.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of Woodrow W. FLeshman.

Mrs. Iris Carter of Chesterfield, Mrs. Hazel Reynolds and Miss Hilda Jones visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore on Friday.

Mrs. Paul Nash and Mrs. Clarence Jones were in Roanoke on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark and family of N. C. and Mrs. Evelyn Beasley and family of Lynchburg visited in the home of Mrs. Eva Jones during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jordan of N. C., Mrs. Mattie Pillow and Mrs. E. Trent of Midway were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordan on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson visited Mrs. Laura Ferguson during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Layne and Missy. Mr. and Mrs. David Carson, and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Nash and Wendy, and Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Wadell and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wadell and Kim, Mr. and Mr. Shorty Guill and Mr. Herman Guill were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs George D. Nash and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann, and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Coell Nash, and Jeanifer, Mr. Harmon Jennings Mrs. Eleanor Gibson and Mr. Allyson Elder were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn on Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Linda Howard visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Nash and Tina visited in the home on Saturday.

A cow stepped on Mr. Booker Jones' foot and fractured it. We wish him the best of luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mullins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mullins, and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Tete Banton and Phillip were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mullins on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mann and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann and Ryland on Saturday. Mrs. Mann is getting along nicely since her return from the hospital last week. Mrs. Emery Mullins vivites her on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mullins visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cyrus of Appomattox one night last week.

Mrs. Gordon Ticker attended the funeral of her uncle Mr. Roy Johnson at Phenix on Monday.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports that there are about one million driving while intoxicated arrests in the National each year.

Last Christmas Eve in Texas there were 42 traffic deaths.

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Copies can be ordered from Janet Shaffer, 11037 Timberlake Road, Lynchburg, Va., 24502 for $7.50 each.

The Highway Users Federation reports that a stolen car is 200 times more livekly to be involved in a crash than one that is not.

In the western part of Virginia, two 18-year-old youths were killed lying in the highway in the darkness of 5.25 a.m.

In Charlottesville, police picked up a drone pedestrian whose blood alcohol level was .57. This is above the normal fatal level but the individual survived.

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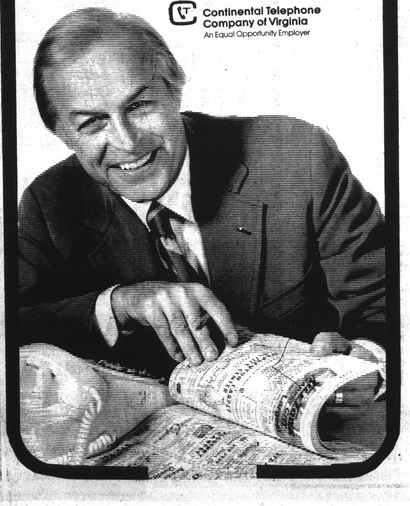

SPORTS

By Billy Conner

ACHS Schedules Alumni Basketball

An alumni basketball game between the odd and even years of graduating classes at Appomattox County High School will be held Tuesday, December 14th.

The first game at 6:30 p.m. will feature the girls odd and even teams. The second game will be between the odd and even boys teams.

Thus far the following have signed up for the games. Any alumni whose name does not appear on this list and would like to participate in the alumi basketball game may call Gordon Bragg at his home or at the high school and sign up. Girls wishing to play may contact Mary Libby Tolley.

Donna Smith and Mary Tolley have signed up for the Girls Odd Team and Cindy Smith and Pat Ferguson have signed up for the Even Team.

For the Boys Odd Team, Bobby Layne, Tony Guill, Tommy Bass, Plicky Williams, Dudley Hill, Buddy Wilcox, John Scruggs,Boopie Whitehead and Dennis Totty have signed up.

For the Boys Even Team, Samuel Page, Ray Tweedy, Tom Evans, Jimmy Lakes, Harry Troxler, Lawrence Chambers and Mike Totty have signed up.

To get in on this exciting event, call either Gordon Bragg or Mary Libby Tolley as soon as possible.

Basketball Season Underway

The Raider Basketball season officially opened yesterday when the boys varsity and jayvee teams traveled to Buckingham to take on the Buckingham High School teams in non district games.

After an open date on Dec. 3, the boys and girls varsity teams will travel to Gretna for a Seminole District game with the Hawks, while the boys and girls jayvee teams will entertain Gretna at the Middle School gym. The boys game will begin at 4:30 and the girls at 6:30.

This is the first time ACHS has fielded a girls jayvee team, and Coach Lucy Harris is looking forward to continued success after coaching the varsity volleyball team to a 13-2 record.

On Friday, Dec. 10, the varsity teams will be at home for a Seminole District contest with the Hawks, while the girls game beginning at 6:30 and the boys playing at 8:00 in the ACHS gym.

BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

There will be a Little League Basketball registration this Saturday, Dec. 4, 1976, at the circle of the Appomattox Middle School. The time will be from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 A.M. Any children, age from 8 to 13 years, that are interested in playing little league basketball are urged to come out at this time and register. There will be two Saturdays to practice and play will start after Christmas with a six game schedule, followed by the Little League All-Star game.

The registration fee this year will be three dollars ($3.00). Please fill in the form below complete and return it with the fee. If any questions, please contact Jimmy Mayberry or Billy Thompson.

The child listed below has my permission to play in the Little League Basketball Program for the 1976-77 year.

Name .....

Address .....

Age ..... **Date of Birth** .....

I have played in other Little League sports here in Appomattox during 1976. Yes ..... **No** .....

Signed by Parent or Guardian

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Pat Seay		120
Martha Guill		111
HIGH SET		
Pat Seay		297
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In New York State, two motorcyclists were riding tandem. The first struck a utility pole which broke at the base and fell in the face of the second motorcyclist. Both were killed and a passenger on the first cycle is in serious condition.

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ACHS Girls J. V. Basketball Team

Girls J. V. Basketball team added to the sports picture at ACHS for the first time this year. Left to right, front row, Vanessa Smith, Captain and Johnna Belter, Captain; second row, Kim Hipps, Susan Handy, Pam Guill, Missy Harvey, Vicki Duff, Sheryl Redman; third row, Anette Carter, Tammy Book, Sherri Repass, Debbie Smith, Angie Richardson, Susan Godsey, Coach Lucy Harris. Not shown, Laura McLean and Lisa Moore, Managers and Cindy Alderson, Scorer.

CORRECTION

In the Nov. 25th issue of **THE TIMES-VIRGINIAN**, Bennett Paulette was erroneously listed as the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Paulette.

Bennett is the son of Mrs. Hilda Paulette and the late Mr. Dwight Paulette.

The TIMES-VIRGINIAN regrets the error.

CONTENTS FROM THE ACHS STUDENT HANDBOOK

At the request of Mr. Don Armentrout, Principal at Appomattox County High School, we have been reprinting the contents of the ACHS Student Handbook as space permits.

Following is more information from the handbook that should be of interest to parents and citizens of this county:

Cafeteria

We have a large attractive cafeteria. This year we will operate three lunch shifts.

Schedule: 11:45 - 12:15 - 1st Lunch.

12:15 - 12:45 - 2nd Lunch.

12:45 - 1:15 - 3rd Lunch.

Check your schedule card to find out when you eat.

Lunch Tickets

Everybody gets hungry, so here's what you do - go to the cafeteria on Monday mornings and buy a lunch ticket. Free and reduced lunch tickets may be obtained only after making applications for them. tickets must be received on a weekly basis in the cafeteria on Monday mornings.

Bulletin Boards

Bulletin Boards are in the interest of all students and should be kept neatly. Posters, notices and other articles of interest should be posted with care with the approval of the Principal. Various clubs will be assigned display areas in the halls.

Dress Code

The Administration and faculty of ACHS feels that as young adults you will take pride in your appearance and therefore will dress in a becoming manner. Dress that is of such nature as to disrupt normal learning will not be allowed. Some examples of such apparel are tank tops, halters, shorts, and garments that expose bare midrifs, etc. In addition, health regulations require that some type of shoes be worn at all times.

Courting

Courting and dating is looked upon as a natural part of the growing process. Students are expected to conduct themsives and respond in a mature manner at all times. All teachers have the authority to speak with students when their behavior demands attention.

Traffic Inside Building

When moving through the hall of ACHS we will ask that you stay to the right. This will allow smooth flow through the halls. There are several stairways at ACHS - Please use these in the same manner as the hall and please - no horse play or running.

During lunch periods students are asked to remain in the cafeteria or gym lobby area. Please do not go into the academic area until lunch is over.

Hall Passes

Anytime you are in the halls during class time you must carry a hall pass issued by a faculty member or the main office. If you want to see another teacher for a conference during your study hall, get a pass from that teacher and show it to your study hall teacher.

Driving Cars to School

Driving an automobile is a privilege and safe driving is your responsibility. We know you will drive carefully.

Students who drive a motor vehicle to school must know and obey the following rules:

Each Student must register the vehicle each school year. Registration blanks may be obtained in the office.

Driving from the school grounds during school hours is not permitted without permission from the principal or assistant principal.

Speeding or careless driving on the school grounds and on streets bordering the school is not permitted.

Students may not enter the parking lot during the school day without permission from the principal or assistnat principal.

The north area of the parking lot is designated for student parking. The southern most area of the south parking lot will be designated for in-season athlete parking. A designation will be placed on the parking permit for athletes.

Bus Transportation

Most of our students are transported by school bus. Because of the hazards that might arise from disorder on the buses, the bus driver is n full charge of the bus and riders at all times. Students are responsible to him while riding on the bus the same as they are responsible to teachers while they are in school. Misconduct and abuse of regulations may result in loss of bus privileges and/or suspension from school.

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